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Dear Josh:

Larry just showed me the clipping from the paper announcing the formation of your new Department of Medical Genetics in Wisconsin. I am writing to send you my congratulations and best wishes. I think this is a very fine step forward and I know it is the realization of a dream you have had for some time.

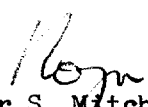
Larry continues to be happy as far as I can tell, and doing an excellent job. We certainly are proud to have him with us.

We are still working on the INH inactivation. We hope within the balance of this year to have a practical test to enable us to study large numbers of persons more easily than we now can do with the biologic method. We are doing bioassays for both the Public Health Service and the Veterans Administration on a fairly large scale. We hope to get the method worked out whereby we can stop this rather crude method of analysis.

An analysis of 44 cases, between their blood levels and clinical response to isoniazid therapy, has shown a modest correlation between the two. It is entirely too early to form final opinions as yet, however.

With my very best to you and Esther. Let me hear from you when you can.

Very sincerely,


Roger S. Mitchell, M.D.

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